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1. At 0100 hours on 9 January 1953, the motor junk CHANG CHIANG (7022/3068) of the Tach'en Defense Command (TDC) was pursued by a Chinese Communist DE and 2 gun-boats at a 400-yard range in the T'ant'oushan (N 29-10, E 122-01) area. The TDC motor junk escaped in heavy fog.
2. At 1100 hours on 12 January the Chinese Nationalist DE 45 and DE 47 from Toumen pursued seven Chinese Communist 100-ton motor junks and one LSM in the area north of Langchishan (N 28-32, E 121-36).
3. At 1145 hours on 12 January the Chinese Communist artillery on Paishashan (N 28-44, E 121-38) fired at the Chinese Nationalist vessels and covered the escape of the Chinese Communist ships to Haimen.
4. On 14 January ten Chinese Communist motor junks and 15 sail junks were at Tungt'oushan (N 27-50, E 121-08).
5. On 15 January a Chinese Nationalist vessel captured in the Shiht'ang (N 28-16, E 121-36) area a Chinese Communist sail junk which was en route to Shanghai from Wenchou. The vessel carried a cargo of 25 tons of rice bowls, 204 tons alum, and 1,000 bamboo poles.

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6. On 17 January a Chinese Nationalist vessel captured a 40-ton sail junk in the Paitaimen (N 28-54, E 121-38) area. Eight Chinese Communist crewmen were captured and 35 tons of alum were seized.
7. At 1830 hours on 18 January Chinese Communist motor junks fired on a Chinese Nationalist vessel in the Paitaimen area. At 1845 hours the Chinese Nationalist vessel escaped undamaged in the darkness.

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